UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

STEVEN PARKS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

V.

CNMI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 05-16995

D.C. No. CV-04-00013-ARM
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For The Northern Mariana Islands By_______(Deputy Clerk)

The court will initiate a further assessment conference by telephone on December 21, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. PACIFIC (San Francisco) Time.

The briefing schedule previously set by the court is amended as follows: appellants shall file an opening brief on or before January 30, 2006; appellee shall file an answering brief on or before March 2, 2006; appellant may file an optional reply brief within fourteen (14) days from the service date of the answering brief.

FOR THE COURT

Stephen Liacouras Circuit Mediator